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One student at a time.



Independent Colleges of Washington

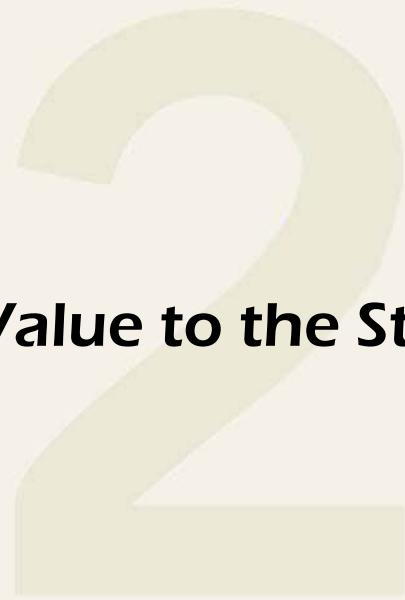
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ICW Colleges and Universities



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Who we Serve

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A Value to the State

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Degrees Conferred

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Community Outreach

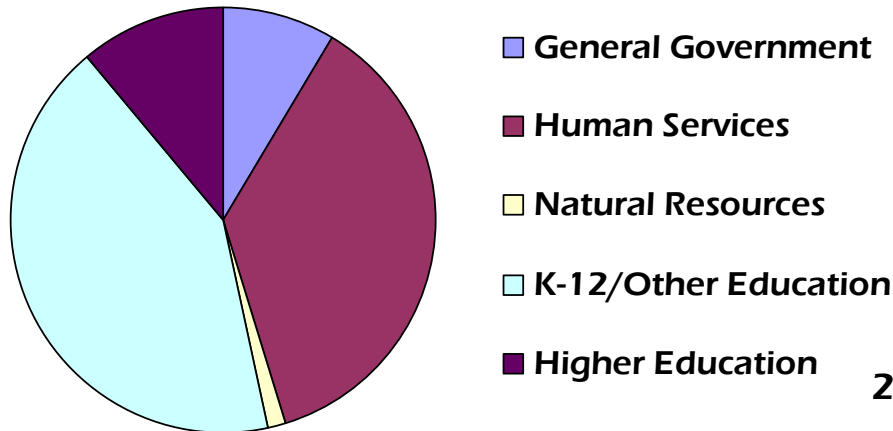
Who we Serve

- **33,000 students**
 - two-thirds Washington residents representing every Washington county
 - 30% of new students are transfers
- **23% are students of color**
 - over half are underrepresented minorities (41% at state bacc. colleges)
- **26% of undergraduates receive State Need Grants**
- **32% of undergraduates receive federal Pell Grants**



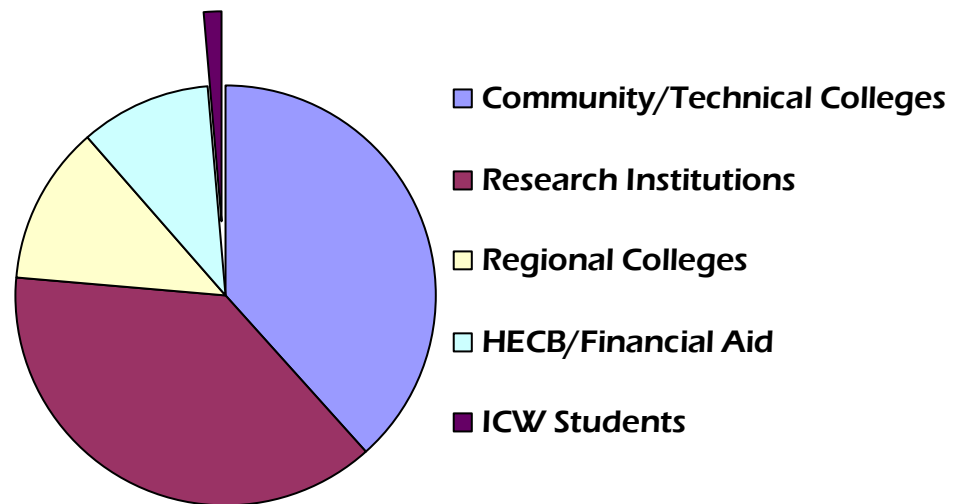
A Value to the State

2005-07 Washington State Operating Budget



- Students at ICW colleges receive 1% of the state's higher education budget – in the form of student financial aid

2005-07 Washington Higher Education Budget



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A Value to the State

**ICW member colleges generate
\$1.7 billion in economic activity annually.**



- **ICW member colleges employ 5,570 people**
- **12,000 out-of-state students bring more than \$350 million into Washington's economy each year**
- **Student visitors spend over \$9 million a year at Washington businesses**
- **ICW member colleges awarded 5,704 degrees last year**

Degrees Conferred

The “playing field” is leveled for state grant recipients



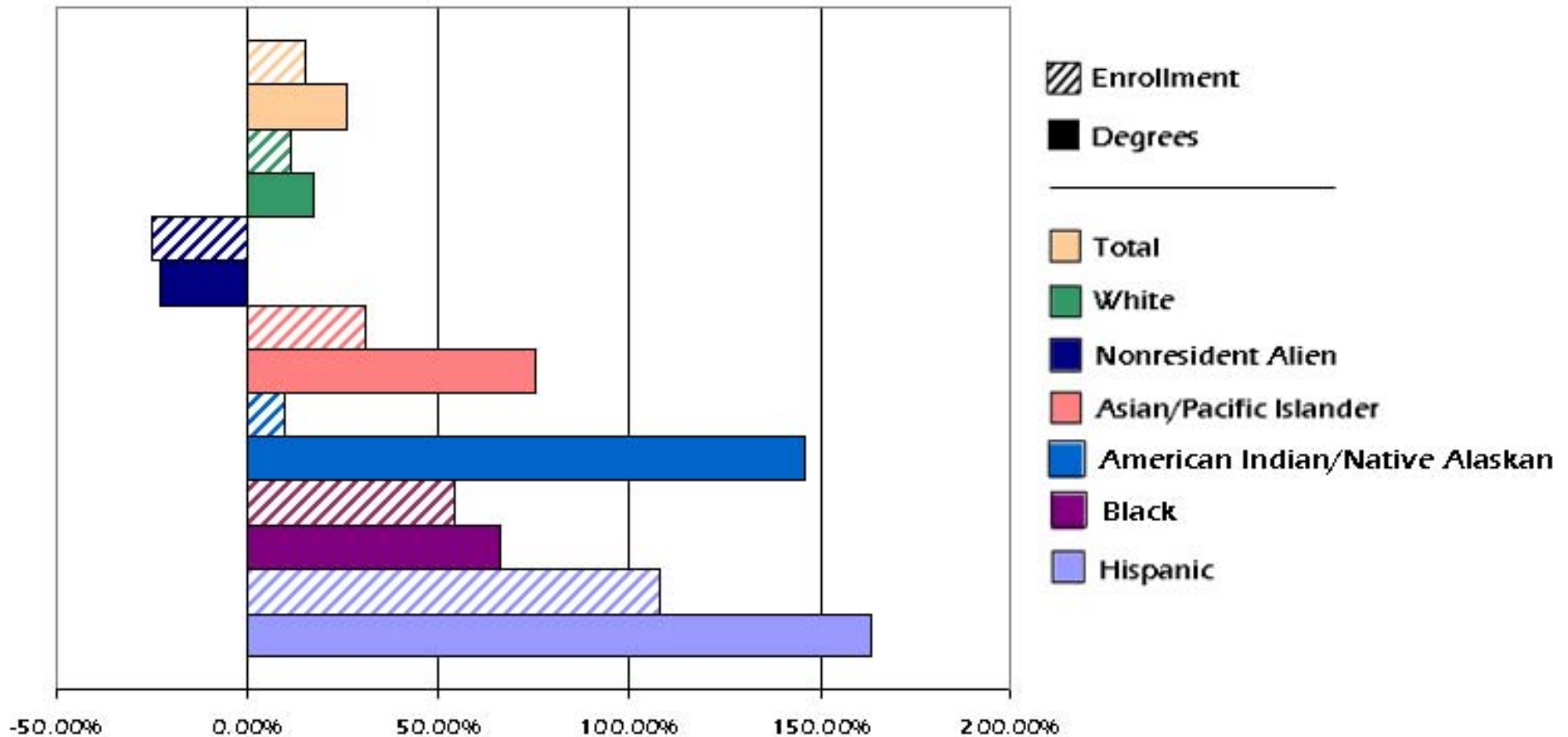
	SNG recipients	Non- recipients
Finish in four years	79%	80%
Average personal income (if working full-time)	\$26K	\$27K
Currently employed	79%	84%
Enrolled in full-time graduate program	19%	13%

*Financing Higher Education Today: How
2002 graduates paid for and perceive the
benefits of their education (May 2005)*

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Degrees Conferred

Percent increase in enrollment and degrees by race/ethnicity, 1994 to 2004



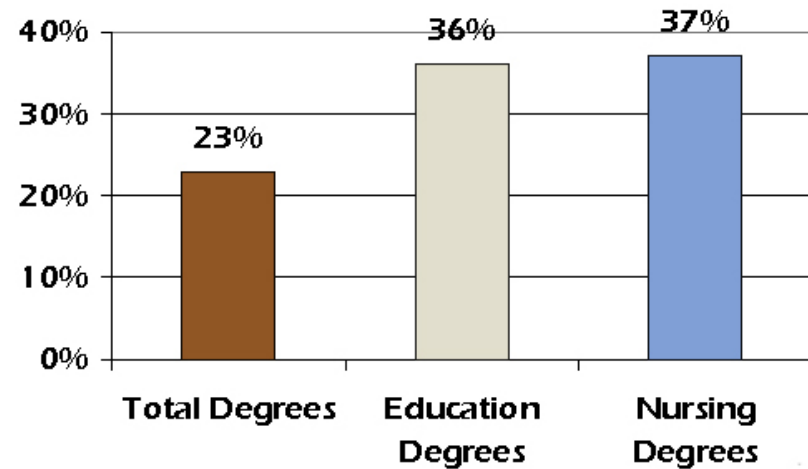
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Degrees Conferred

- **75% of students graduate within four years**
 - the state average is 59%



Percent of Baccalaureate and Higher Degrees Conferred in the State at ICW Colleges



Community Outreach

- **Gonzaga University** began a BSN program this year
– 6 of the 18 students in the first class represent a minority
- **Heritage University** began an LPN program to grow into an RN with emphasis in bilingual nurses
- **Pacific Lutheran University and Seattle University** offer fast track master's programs for students pursuing a nursing career



Community Outreach



- The School of Education at Seattle Pacific University is revitalizing math and science teacher prep by partnering with the physics department
- Each year **Whitworth College** awards 10 fully funded four-year scholarships to urban leaders in the Tacoma area through the Act Six program
 - students in the program have a nearly perfect retention rate

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- **Pacific Lutheran University** offers an alternative route to teaching education engaging surrounding school districts and creating a new path for para-professionals
- **The School of Social Work at Walla Walla College** is partnering with the state penitentiary in a rehabilitation program
- **Whitman College, Walla Walla public schools, and community mentoring programs** team up to fill a mentoring niche for at-risk middle school students

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- **Saint Martin's University** offers a mechanical engineering degree at Olympic College in Bremerton
- **Heritage University** has joined forces with six community colleges throughout the state to offer four-year degrees on their campuses



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- **Students in the School of Business at the University of Puget Sound provide business and financial planning services to local businesses**
- **Seattle University School of Law runs several clinics in low-income neighborhoods offering free legal advice**



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